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Traveling by Train

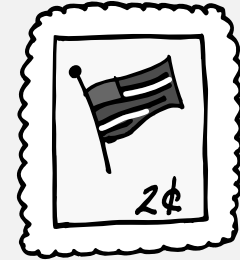


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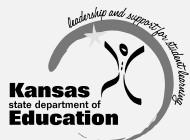
Dear Brother,

The train ride from Kansas City to Los Angeles was very fast. We traveled 1,800 miles in just three days! We were lucky that we did not have any delays due to bad weather. When it snows, it takes a while to clear the tracks. I think our top speed was 80 miles per hour. We stopped at many small towns to take on water and coal for fuel. At some of these stops we were able to get a meal. The best food was at a Harvey House restaurant. Please tell Aunt Victoria that all our furniture arrived safely. Not even one piece of china was broken. Please write back soon.

Your brother,
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